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Attorney General John Ashcroft Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I respectfully request that you approve the settlement that was reached as a result of the Microsoft litigation. This litigation has been a heavy burden on one of America's finest companies. One product alone, Windows, has enabled millions of us to productively use computers in our businesses and homes, which we would not be able to do otherwise. The settlement has dealt with the concerns of those who feel that Microsoft has unfairly dominated the market; consequently, the federal action should be brought to a close quickly. To continue this case into the future would be to place unnecessary roadblocks in the path of one of America's most innovative industry leaders.

I support the settlement and hope it is accepted as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Arnold Cirtin, CPA, Ph.D.